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E.O. 11652: DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT

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SUBJ: GS/YF EXCHANGE, 1976-77

1. MHE REPS (KULIK AND POPOV) AGAIN INQUIRED JULY 27 REGARDING PLACEMENTS OF GS/YF NOMINEES AIRAPETIAN, NIKOLIEV, GOLOVIN, SAKHAROV, IUDINSSEV, DEGTIAREV, LAKSBERG. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT IN LIGHT OF FACT IREX HAS NOT GIVEN PLACEMENT INFO MHE SHOULD CONSIDER THEM UNPLACED AND SHOULD INFORM THEM TO MAKE OTHER PLANS FOR COMING YEAR.

2. MHE REPS SAID THEY WOULD LIKE FORMAL RESPONSE FROM IREX. THEY ALSO INDICATED MHE HAD NOT TURNED DOWN AMERICAN NOMINEES THIS YEAR, WHEREUPON EMBOFF REMINDED THEM OF BLACKER, AND ABSENCE OF ANSWERS TO DATE ON PLESZCZYNSKI AND WHEELER, AS WELL AS TOLEDO CASE.

3. MHE REPS THEN SAID LEVEL ON BOTH SIDES UNEVEN, THAT MORE AMERICANS WILL COME HERE THAN SOVIETS TO US. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT IREX WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE TO ACCEPT AN ADDITIONAL NOMINEE IF ALREADY ACCEPTED SOVIET CANDIDATE WITHDREW FOR HEALTH OR FAMILY REASONS.

4. THEN SOVIETS SAID AGREEMENT WAS REACHED DURING APRIL PLACEMENT TALKS THAT NUMBERS EXCHANGED WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE EVEN EACH YEAR BUT THAT TOTAL OVER THREE YEAR

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PERIOD SHOULD BE EVEN. MHE REPS SUGGESTED IREX PLACE

ADDITIONAL SOVIETS THIS YEAR IN EXCHANGE FOR MORE AMERICANS NEXT YEAR. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT HE RECALLED SUBJECT BEING RAISED IN APRIL DISCUSSIONS BUT DID NOT RECALL THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THIS POINT. KULIK THEN SAID HE BELIEVED THAT IN PAST YEARS MORE AMERICANS HAD BEEN PLACED THAN SOVIETS, WHICH SHOULD GIVE SOVIETS A "RESERVE" AGAINST WHICH TO DRAW NOW.

5. DISCUSSION ENDED WITH EMBOFF SAYING HE WOULD CONSULT WITH IREX ON PLACEMENTS. EMB RECOMMENDS IREX AGAIN TELEX BAZHANOV, INFORMING HIM HOW MANY SOVIETS THEY HAVE PLACED AND HOW MANY AMERICANS HAVE BEEN PLACED AND DECLARING GS/YF PLACEMENTS CLOSED FOR THIS YEAR IF NUMBERS OF SCHOLARS ACCEPTED RPT ACCEPTED AND NOT ACTUALLY EXCHANGED ARE NOW EVEN. IF SOVIETS STILL HAVE NUMERICAL ADVANTAGE SUGGEST TELEX INDICATE THIS AND AGAIN PUSH FOR WHEELER, PLESZCZYNSKI PLACEMENTS. IF US SIDE HAS NUMERICAL ADVANTAGE, SUGGEST IREX EMPHASIZE THAT ACCEPTED NOMINEES SUCH AS SHALOBASOV HAVE WITHDRAWN CAUSING THE INEQUALITY IN NUMBERS.
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